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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Fischer, et al.

Serial No.: 10/663,449

Filed: September 16, 2003

For: METHOD OF DETERMINING GLOBAL COAGULABILITY AND HEMOSTATIC POTENTIAL

Confirmation No.: 2189

Group Art Unit: 1655

Examiner: Ralph J. Gitomer

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**TRANSMITTAL / PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND FEE AUTHORIZATION**

Sir:

I. Enclosures:

Applicants respectfully submit the following for filing in the above-referenced application:

- (1) Transmittal; Two-Month Extension of Time; Fee Authorization
- (2) Amendment
- (3) Information Disclosure Statement
- (4) PTO Form 1449
- (5) Copy of Non-U.S. Patent References (10 items)
- (6) Postcard

II. Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time:

Applicants hereby petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136(a)(2) to extend the deadline to January 2, 2006 for response to the Office Action mailed August 2, 2005 with the payment of the fee in the amount of \$450.00 for this petition as provided in §1.17(a).

III. Submission of IDS under 1.97(c)(2):

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Applicants hereby file the enclosed IDS under 1.97(c)(2) and is accompanied by the fee set forth in §1.17(p) of \$180.00.

IV. Fees:

Fees due under §1.17 are as follows:

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| 1. Two-Month Extension of Time | - \$450.00 |
| 2. Submission of IDS under 1.97(c)(1) | - \$180.00 |

TOTAL: \$630.00

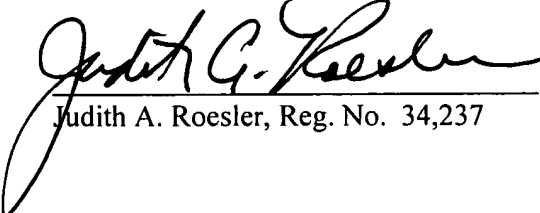
The Commission commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the TOTAL of \$630.00 and any additional fees that may be required with this submission or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0364.

A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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